House Resolution No. 3760

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on June 18, 1954, Bobby G. Penney took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joyce I. Bebee, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Tacoma, Washington; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bobby and Joyce Penney have had the pleasure of raising four children, Joye L. Conklin of Belton, Bobby G. Penney, Jr. of Tonasket, Washington, and Brenda Gaye Cotler and Janelle Rae Wellington of Belton, and the privilege of spoiling eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, now retired, Bobby Penney is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a twenty-year member of the United States Air Force and an eighteen-year employee of the United States Postal Service; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Joyce Penney further distinguished herself by working for a utility company for several years; and

Whereas, Bobby and Joyce Penney have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Penney, residents of Belton, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 26, 2004:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bobby and Joyce Penney for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Penney.

Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3760, adopted August 2, 2004.